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TITLE OF INVENTION: **SMOKING ARTICLES**

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Box PCT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents****Washington, D.C. 20231****ATTENTION: DO/US**

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL
STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

COMPLETION OF REQUIREMENTS

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a First submission of items for a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. Applicant expressly requests that national phase examination procedures begin at any time (35 U.S.C. 371(f)), rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. A copy of the International Application was transmitted by the International Bureau, along with any amendments made under PCT Article 19. A copy of PCT/GB99/00260, published as WO 99/38396 is transmitted herewith. A copy of the International Search Report is attached to WO 99/38396. A copy of a Notification of a Change in the name and address of the applicant is also attached.
5. Attached is a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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APPLICANTS FOR PURPOSES OF U.S. NATIONAL FILING (INVENTORS)

6. The applicants (inventors) for purposes of U.S. national filing are:

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DECLARATION OR OATH

7. No original declaration or oath was filed. The executed original declaration or oath for this application is attached hereto.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

8. A Preliminary Amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 is attached. The attached Amendment cancels claims 1-8 inclusively and adds new claims 9-23. The filing fees should be calculated based upon the claims set forth in the Preliminary Amendment. Following entry of the Amendment, there are 3 independent claims and 15 total claims pending in the Application.

CALCULATION OF FILING FEES

9. Fees for Claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3	\$ 78.00 x 0 =	\$ 0.00
Each claim in excess of 20	\$ 18.00 x 0 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s)	\$260.00 x 0 =	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total fees for claims		\$ 0.00

10. Fees for Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. Please charge any extension fees to Deposit Account 10-1213.

11. **Basic Completion Fee**

(X)	Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$ 840.00	\$ 840.00
()	Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO	\$ 970.00	

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12. Total Fee Due

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TOTAL FEE DUE

\$ 840.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

13. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 840.00 as payment of required fees. Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or refund any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

ASSIGNMENT

14. An Assignment of the Application and an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet are attached. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40 as payment for the assignment recordation fee.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

15. An Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 is attached.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

16. The undersigned practitioner and firm have authority to act in this case. An executed Power of Attorney specifically giving the undersigned authority to act in this case is included with the attached Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Date: July 24, 2000

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